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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION
Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): Kengo TAKAHASHI and Tetsu KOBAYASHI

Title SOUND RADIATING STRUCTURE, ACOUSTIC ROOM AND SOUND SCATTERING METHOD

Atty. Dkt.: P 027 7006 | H7535US
M# | Client Ref

including:

Date: July 13, 2001

1. Specification: 47 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. Specification in non-English language
 3. Declaration Original Facsimile/Copy Abstract 1 page(s); 10 numbered claims
 4. Drawings: 26 sheet(s) informal; formal or size: A4 11"
 5. See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete item 6 or 7). (Prior M# _____ SN _____)
 6. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

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designated the US and that International Application was was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English

7. See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US application(s)

8. Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

9. Assignee (optional): Yamaha Corporation

Address 10-1, Nakazawa-cho, Hamamatsu-shi, Shizuoka-ken, Japan

10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Japan

11. _____ (country)

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 2000-213324	July 13, 2001	(2)	
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12. 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. / filed on _____

is not claimed; is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)

13(a). Attached: _____ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)

13(b) See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

14. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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15. This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. Attached:

17. Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee				\$710/\$355	\$710	101/201
19. Total Effective Claims	10	minus 20 =	*0	x \$18/\$9 =	+0	103/203
20. Independent Claims	2	minus 3 =	*0	x \$80/\$40 =	+0	102/202
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21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)				+ \$270/\$135	+0	104/204
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23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee				+ \$130	+0	139
24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee				+ \$40	+40	581
25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.				+ \$130	+0	122
26.	TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =			\$750		

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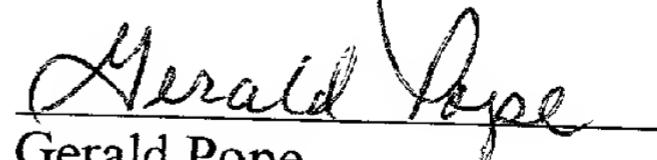
I hereby certify that

- Letter of transmittal
- Patent application (47 pages of specification; 10 claims; 1 pages of abstract)
- Checks in the amount of \$710 to cover the filing fee
- An Assignment of the Invention with Cover Sheet and \$40.00 Recordation Fee
- A Declaration/Power of Attorney
- 26 sheets of formal drawings
- A Certified copy of the Japanese patent application from which Priority is claimed.
- Return postcard

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